

8 AUG 1964

Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

I am advised that on the approval of the Government Employees Salary Reform Act of 1964 the conference report did not contain necessary language to authorize retroactive payment for the effective period prior to enactment by administrative agencies such as Central Intelligence and the National Security Agency. Despite very close cooperation by the committees of both Houses, procedural difficulties were encountered which did not allow inclusion of this authority in the conference report.

My people are working with the Senate committee on a corrective measure and I would appreciate whatever support you might be able to give. It is my feeling that an inability to treat my people in the same fashion as other Federal employees with regard to the retroactive period is a morale factor worthy of consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John A. McCone
Director

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P. S. I tried to telephone you but missed you. I am enclosing a copy of my formal request to Senator Johnston together with a letter we have just received from him expressing his hope and desire that this objective can be accomplished in some other bill before Congress adjourns.

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Transmitted herewith is a proposed letter to Larry O'Brien concerning the retroactive pay increase. Recommend signature.



JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

6 August 1964
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